

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 176

By Naifeh

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Dr. Ronald A. Homra of Jackson.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the untimely passing of Ronald A. Homra, M.D., a noted anesthesiologist who had earned the respect and admiration of the Jackson medical community and his patients alike; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Homra had served with compassion and acumen as an anesthesiologist with the Jackson Clinic for over twenty years at the time of his death, and he also provided services at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Homra will be fondly remembered as "a wonderful doctor and wonderful human being" who "had an infectious zest for life and was always enthusiastic"; and

WHEREAS, much beloved by his colleagues and patients, Dr. Homra was truly committed to quality patient care, and he always made the extra effort for his patients; and

WHEREAS, he also served as a mentor for his younger colleagues, providing them with valuable assistance and sage advice; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Homra possessed a jovial and light-hearted manner, but he nevertheless cared deeply about and was personally interested in people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his dedicated service as a physician, Dr. Homra was very active in the greater Jackson community and local government affairs; and

WHEREAS, he received his undergraduate degree at the University of Kentucky and attended medical school at East Tennessee State University; he performed both his internship and his residency at the University of Tennessee Memphis; and

WHEREAS, certified by the American Board of Anesthesiology, Dr. Homra served the medical profession with distinction as a member of the Tennessee Medical Association,

American Society of Anesthesiology, Tennessee Society of Anesthesiology, and he had formerly served on the Tennessee Health Facilities Commission; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Homra was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, he treasured the time he spent with his family and friends, and he was very excited about his new role as a grandfather; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Homra enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Melba Homra, and was the proud father of a son, John Marshall Homra, and a daughter and son-in-law, Lindsey and Todd Siroky; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable gentleman is also survived by his grandson, George William Siroky; his mother, Margaret Homra; and his sisters, Pam Shdeed and Cindy Crittenden; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ronald A. Homra leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and compassion in professional life, loyalty and conviviality in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional physician and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Ronald A. Homra, M.D., reflecting fondly upon his singular talent and impeccable character as a physician and his stalwart commitment to the health and well being of his patients and the personal growth and prosperity of his colleagues and his family and friends.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Dr. Homra.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.